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**ELECTRONIC CONTROLLED HAIR STYLING APPLIANCE WITH DISPLAY DEVICE**

the specification of which:

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- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on November 12, 2003, as Application Serial No. 10/706,318 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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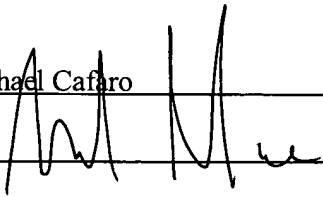
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* Application of:  
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Serial No.: 10/706,318

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STYLING APPLIANCE WITH DISPLAY  
DEVICE

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**AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of record of an interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth below, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor.

The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to Helen of Troy, L.P. referenced below, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

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